**Resolution** # 19-1.15

## A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF NORTH BRUNSWICK AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH BRIAN T. GOLDENFARB, P.C. TO SERVE AS CONFLICT PUBLIC DEFENDER

WHEREAS, the Township of North Brunswick has a need to acquire professional services as Conflict Public Defender for 2015; and

WHEREAS, on October 20, 2014, the Township Council passed resolution 277-10.14 authorizing the issuance of Requests for Proposals for a professional to perform the duties as Conflict Public Defender in the North Brunswick Municipal Court; and

**WHEREAS**, services were procured in formal manner under N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1a et seq. under both a fair and open and competitive process to assure that each person and/or firm is provided an equal opportunity to submit a proposal; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Agent received, and the Deputy Municipal Clerk witnessed, the receipt of one proposals for said professional services on December 2, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee, designated to review proposals and make a recommendation, has completed the review process and included herein an Evaluation Report detailing their review and recommendation; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee recommends the award of contract PRO15006 to Brian T. Goldenfarb P.C. (2 Tower Center Blvd, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, East Brunswick, New Jersey, 08816); and

WHEREAS, Township Attorney Ronald Gordon has reviewed the proposal submitted and determined the proposal submitted by Brian T. Goldenfarb P.C. to be responsive under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) and any provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, compensation for these services shall be paid at a rate of \$200.00 per session, for regular and special sessions as scheduled by the Court Administrator, \$50.00 per Court Administration approved consultation, and reimbursable expenses in an amount not to exceed \$2,500.00 for calendar year 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that \$1,500.00 is available for this purpose in account 5-01-43-495-000-181 for services ending June 30, 2015 and the balance of funds shall be certified upon the appropriation of funds in FY2016.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2015, that the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick does hereby authorize the Mayor to execute and the Township Clerk to witness an agreement with Brian T. Goldenfarb P.C., to perform the duties as Conflict Public Defender in the North Brunswick Municipal Court for calendar year 2015 with an authorization not to exceed \$2,500.00.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** notice of this action shall be published in the Home News & Tribune as required by law within 10 (ten) days after its passage.

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Kala Sriranganathan, Chief Financial Officer, certify that \$1,500.00 is available for this purpose in account 5-01-43-495-000-181 for services ending June 30, 2015 and the balance of funds shall be certified upon the appropriation of funds in FY2016. Contract PRO15006.

Kala Sriranganathan Chief Financial Officer